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THE CARY GENEALOGY

In particular the family of:

WAITSELL MUNSON CARY and his wife NANCY ROCK CARY
3/2/1785-6/4/1865 3/22/1786-4/8/1856

Compiled in 1960

by

FRANK ELDER EDWARDS

Born May 13, 1876

Grandson of ROSEANN CARY EDWARDS

Children of WAITSELL MUNSON CARY and NANCY ROCK CARY

1. ABRAHAM..... Born 1807
2. MARTHA..... Born 1809
3. MARY Born 1811
4. ELEANOR..... Born 1812
5. PHOEBE Born 1814
6. ROSEANN Born 1816
7. CAROLINE Born 1818

It was on the farm owned by Waitsell Munson Cary and Nancy Rock Cary that Knightstown, Indiana was platted in 1827, at the time the National Road was surveyed through this section, under the supervision of Johnathan Knight, for whom the town was named.



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Knightstown, Indiana, May, 1960

Greetings to all my kith and kin of the Cary Clan:

With some hesitancy I have undertaken to bring the Cary "family tree" up to the year 1960. As a basis I have used information gathered, in about 1930 by my father, the late William Munson Edwards, grandson of Waitsell Munson Cary; but even at that time some records had been lost. Additional data was given by the late T. B. Deem, former Editor of the Knightstown Banner, in his article, "Founders of Knightstown" published in the Banner in 1937; and we have the inimitable story written by "Aunt Polly" Heaton Woods. Raymond Freeman, great, great grandson of Waitsell M. Cary, sent information gleaned from a genealogy compiled by Henry Grosvenor Cary, which is in the Newberry Library in Chicago.

My hearty thanks and sincere appreciation for help from cousins listed below, who generously gave time to dust off the old Family Bibles and copy the records:

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Mrs. Ada Edwards Laughlin, 1829 Courtney Avenue, Hollywood, California
Mrs. Dorothy Heaton Alford, 4520 Winthrop Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. Joseph Walker, 20 South Noble Street, Greenfield, Indiana
Miss Marthena Walker, Greenfield, Indiana
Mrs. Bert Jackson, R. R. 3, Greenfield, Indiana
Mrs. Malcolm Gregory, Riverside, California
Mrs. Allen Greer, 5144 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. J. Travis Perry, 251 S. W. 63rd Court, Miami, Florida
Mrs. Howard Nye Ellis, 801 N. W. 40th Avenue, Miami, Florida
Mrs. Robert Boemler, 1385 W. 5th Court, Hialeah, Florida

Those living in and about Knightstown:

Mrs. Cecil White, R. R. 2	Mrs. Willard Avery, N. Jefferson St.
Mr. John Craven, West Main Street	Mrs. Wm. Newkirk, W. Main Street
Mrs. Chester Bartle, N. Washington St.	Mr. Allen Craven, E. Warrick Street
Miss Mary Craven	Mrs. Harry Cross (whose two brothers married our cousins.)

ABOUT THE SPELLING OF THE NAME....CARY

It was Adam de Karry, twelfth century Lord of Castle Karry (or Kari), county of Somersetshire, England. However in the time of King Edward I it was C-A-R-Y. It was spelled C-A-R-E-Y on the original plat of Knightstown, Indiana, and on the bronze tablet at Main and Washington Streets which marks the sight of the Cary house. But W. M. Edwards stated definitely in his notes that it should be spelled C-A-R-Y, and that was the way Aunt Polly (Mary Cary) spelled the name. Finally it is spelled C-A-R-Y on the stone that marks the grave of Waitsell Munson Cary in the "old cemetery" at the north west edge of Knightstown. So, without changing the transcription of old manuscripts, it shall henceforth be C-A-R-Y.

FOUNDERS OF KNIGHTSTOWN

By T. B. Deem

Knightstown, Indiana Banner, November 12, 1937

The founder of the Carey Family has been traced back to the Lord of Kerry Castle and estate in Somersetshire, England. It is surmised the name Carey has been transposed from that of Kerry - which sounds Irish. At any rate the first Carey to emigrate to America, and become the ancestor of the American line, was John Carey who was born in Somersetshire, near Bristol, England. He emigrated to the Plymouth Colony, some time in 1634, and lived first at Duxbury, and then at Bridgewater, Mass. He died at Plymouth in 1681. He was graduated at a French college, and taught the first Latin school in America. His coat of arms belongs to Adam de McArey, lord of Castle Kerry, in Somersetshire, England. This coat of arms is described in heraldic language, thus: Argent abend; Sable, three roses of the field; the crest is a swan proper; the motto is "Virtute Excerptae."

From this John Carey all of that name in this country are supposedly descended.

In 1639, John Carey and some others obtained a deed from Chief Onsamequin, sachem of the Pokonocket Indians, for a tract of land 14 miles square, for which the Indians were paid seven coats, 1½ yards in each coat. (Rather small, don't you think?) Also nine hatchets, eight hoes, 20 knives, four moose skins and 10½ yards of cotton cloth. The company which bought this land comprised Miles Standish (Captain of the Mayflower), Samuel Nash and Constant Southworth as trustees in behalf of William Bradford, John Carey and 52 others.

Chief Onsamequin was later called Massasoit, from whom the colony of Massachusetts derives its name.

This John Carey married Elizabeth Godfrey in 1644, and he died in 1681. The couple had 11 children (those were the days of big families). His sixth child, Jonathan B., married Sarah Allen; he died in Bridgewater, Mass. He was the father of three children. His second child, John, was born in Bridgewater in 1690. He was married four times. A couplet of rhyme was extant in that time:

"Experience and Mary, Susanna
and Sarah;
These were the wives of old John
Carey."

He owned a grist mill near Bridgewater, Mass.

He was the father of eight children. His first child, John, was born in Bridgewater in 1719. He married Mary Harden in 1741, and died August 20th, 1793. He, too, had eight children, his first being Isaac, born in Bridgewater, February 1st, 1742; died in 1791. His wife's name is not known. Isaac had six children, his first being Abram, born in Morris County, New Jersey, in 1762. He married Mary Sutton there, and later they settled in the environs of Cincinnati in 1796. He owned a farm in Mill Creek Valley, now part of the city.

During his residence there he served as Sheriff of the county for a time. About the beginning of the nineteenth century they removed to Springfield, Ohio, where he died in 1816. He was the father of nine children. His second son, Waitzell Munson, was born in New Jersey in 1785. He married Nancy Rock on July 9, 1805. On the 3rd of June, 1825, he removed to West Liberty, Indiana on the west banks of Montgomery Creek, and on the county line between Henry and Rush counties. He entered land, northeast of there; and laid out the town of Knightstown in 1827.

At the time the National Road was being surveyed, he hired Jonathan Knight, the surveyor in charge of the road survey, to plat the new town, which Mr. Carey named in his honor, and which is the only town of its name in the world. The original town plat was bounded by Jackson Street on the south, Jefferson Street on the west, Warrick Street on the north, and an undeterminate line on the east along the west bank of Blue River.....Section line (probably east line of Carey 160 acres) was roughly the alley running north and south just east of Adams Street.

Mr. Carey built the first house in the village - on the northeast corner of Public Square. It was a two-story frame house (the first frame house in this part of the county). They used this house as a tavern; just east of it he built a small frame house where he manufactured hats from wool and the skins of animals. He had learned the hatter's trade in Springfield, Ohio.

In 1829 there were only six houses in the town of Knightstown, and in 1833 less than 300 inhabitants.

Later he sold the tavern and built a two-story frame house on ground now occupied by Orville Wilson and family. Here he died in June, 1865, and his wife died in April, 1856.

Waitsell M. Carey's son, Abram Carey, married Elizabeth Sprague, to whom were born seven children: Waitsel M., born 1851; Jos. M., born 1854; Ellen, Ola, Mary, Rose, Emma.

The other children of W. M. Carey were: Martha, born 1809, who married Benjamin Stratton, and afterwards Jesse B. Hinshaw. Mary, born 1811, married Asa Heaton; (They had three sons - Abram C., Jos. M. W. and Waitsell Munson; the latter died in 1935.) Eleanor, born 1812, married Dr. Joseph Whitesell. Phebe, born 1814, married Robert Hudelson. Rosanna, married Morris F. Edwards. Caroline married David Macy.

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For more of the older history of the Carey family, we are indebted to Burke's English Peerage, excerpts from which are hereby derived:

In 1198, according to Burke's peerage, one Adam deKary was lord of Castle Kerry or Kary. The old castle has long since disappeared, but there is a village in the neighborhood called Castle Carey.

As early as the reign of Edward I, the name was spelled Cary. William and John Cary represented the county of Devon in the King's Council in the 36th and 42nd years of Edward III's reign. John Cary was made a Baron of the Exchequer by Richard II. Sir Robert Cary, his son, succeeded to his honors and estates, but he suffered confiscation at the hands of Henry IV because of his loyalty to the former king. After a gallant exploit in an encounter with a Spanish knight errant at a tourney in Smithfield, London, in which he was victorious, Henry IV in honor of the occasion restored his lands, and authorized him to bear the arms of the Knights of Aragon. These arms have been described. Sir William Cary, a grandson of the former, fell in the field of Tewkesberry in 1471, fighting under the banner of Lancaster in the War of the Roses.

Lucius Cary, Viscount Falkland, Chancellor of the Exchequer under Charles I, was of this branch of the family. He opposed the errors of the king with all his energy.

Sir William Cary married Mary, a sister of Anne Boleyn, the misfortunate consort of Henry VIII. At Torr Abbey is preserved the valuable pedigree of the family, drawn up by the Herald's College, at the express order of Queen Anne Boleyn. It begins thus: "This pedigree contains a brief of that ancient family and surname of the Cary's; and it shows

how the family was connected with the noble houses of Beaufort, Spencer, Somerset, Bryan, Fulford, Orchaed and Holway," etc.

Henry Carey was created by his cousin Queen Elizabeth, Baron Hunsdow. Froude in his history shows that he was thoroughly in her confidence, and was trusted with many important matters. His son-in-law, Robert Cary was selected by Elizabeth to go to Scotland to assure James I that the cruel and violent death of Mary, his mother, was not intended by her. Sir Robert was at the bedside of Elizabeth when she died, and went off with all possible dispatch to Scotland, and was the first to inform James of her death and his accession to the throne of England. Queen Elizabeth sought to form a matrimonial alliance between Sir George Cary (her cousin) and Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots.

Red Castle, an Irish estate in the county of Donegal, and also White Castle were granted to this branch of the family. The Carys of Ireland are very numerous, and, although descended from a common ancestor, they uniformly spell the name Carey. Most of those who spell the name Carey are of Irish extraction, but this rule is not universal, as persons not remotely connected, spell the name both ways.

There were four persons who came to this country who spelled the name Cary, at a very early period. James Cary joined the Massachusetts Colony about 1635, and settled on a farm at Chelsea, near where Boston is now located. It is still known as the "Cary Farm", and some of his descendants still own small portions of the original tract. His grave stone is still standing in Charleston, Mass., and the inscription is still legible. It is probable James and John were nearly related, inasmuch as they emigrated from the same neighborhood in England.

Jonathan Cary, when in England many years ago, in search of family records, wrote: "When ye quarrels between James and his Parliament took place, three of five brothers of ye name Cary in ye city of Bristol adopted a resolution to leave England. One went to Ireland, and two came to America. One of these two settled in New England, and ye other in Virginia."

James Cary had four sons and two daughters. One of the sons, Nathaniel, followed the sea. It is recorded he took his wife, Elizabeth, to Salem as a witch. She was tried and condemned. While in prison, with the help of a daughter, she escaped and took vessel for Liverpool, whither her husband had gone. The first person she met on her arrival in Liverpool was Nathaniel. When he saw her he cried out: "You must be a witch!" She replied: "Don't be a fool, Nat, like the rest of your countrymen!"

Jonathan, another son of James, born in 1646, died in 1737, aged 93 years. He had a numerous posterity. The wives of President Felton and Professor Agazziz of Harvard, are of this branch of the Cary stock. Also Samuel Cary, who died of wounds received in the French and Indian wars in 1755-63 was of this branch and lived in Chelsea.

The old Cary mansion built of oak, now 280 years old, is still standing in a good state of preservation.

Colonel Archibald Cary, a descendant of the other English brother who came to Virginia, was a distinguished citizen of that state, and was president of the Virginia House of Burgesses at the beginning of the Revolution. At one time a cabal was formed to displace George Washington from command of the army and to appoint a dictator. Patrick Henry's name was used in this connection. It was Colonel Cary who cautioned his friend against the plan, and Patrick openly denounced the scheme.

The wife of Frank Blair, Sr., was a descendant of Colonel Cary, and became the mother of Frank and Montgomery Blair who figured largely on the Union side in Missouri during the war between the states.

Thomas Cary came from Scotland in 1680. Judge John Cary, an ex-member of Congress, living in Wyandotte County, Ohio, is in this line.

John Cary was the ancestor of the line of Carys in Henry County, and came from near Bristol, England, in 1634. He did not come over in the "Mayflower" or "Fortune" or "Ann" that brought the main body of the Puritans. A descendant has left on record that he had received an education in France, and while so absent, his father died. On his return to England he compromised his rights to the family property for \$1,400 and sailed for America. He was one of the original proprietors and first settlers in Duxbury and Bridgewater. His name appears in the grant given by the Indians in 1639. This land was parceled out in 54 shares, drawn by lot. John Cary drew a lot one mile wide and seven long. Some of his descendants of the eighth generation still live on the tract.

John Cary was the first constable in Bridgewater, and for a year was its only officer. Afterwards he held the office of town clerk until 1681. In 1667 Deacon Willis and John Cary were chosen to collect and adjust all the charges connected with the King Phillip War. He taught the first Latin class in the colony. That they partook strongly of the Puritan faith and principles goes without saying.

Mrs. Joseph Whitesell Walker confirms much of the foregoing data and adds that Abram Cary (1762), father of Waitsell M. Cary, was in the Revolutionary Army.

Certainly the story of the Cary family would not be complete without Aunt Polly's vivid description of their arrival at West Liberty over the State Road - the only east-west road at that time. (The National Pike was not surveyed until 1827.)

We are indebted to Mrs. Dorothy Heaton Alford for information about this old State Road, which she found by diligent research at the State Library in January, 1960.

There being no road from east to west, the Indiana legislature on December 31, 1821 authorized the building of a road to run west from Richmond, Indiana. This is the road south of Knightstown which, locally, is the dividing line between Rush and Henry counties; and this is the road the Carys came over in 1825 to West Liberty, a half mile south west of the site of Knightstown.

Mrs. Alford quotes from an article on "Internal Improvements in Early Indiana."

"One can scarcely realize the condition of Indiana in 1825. There was no railway, no canal, no pike. All rivers, excepting the Ohio, were obstructed by fallen trees, ripples and bars. Two stages led to Indianapolis - one from Madison, the other from Centerville. The service was bad - roads frequently impassable."

Mrs. Alford also quotes from the Knightstown Banner of September, 18th, 1903, in which an article entitled "Our Early Fathers" - naming Waitsell Munson Cary among others - states:

"As early as 1822 the old State Road, south of town, was in existence. Probably the only way of knowing that it was a road were the blazed trees following one upon another from Richmond to Indianapolis. By "blazing" we mean distinguishing marks cut into trees. This was the only known road. The second one was the one built in 1822 along the eastern banks of Blue River. It was a "blazed" road and established communication with New Castle. As late as 1823 this territory was a "howling wilderness." Not until 1827 were any more roads built. That year the Cumberland Road came."

So, with this knowledge of the State Road, let's enjoy the story told by Mary Cary Heaton - "Aunt Polly." With her on this trip besides her father and mother, were Abraham, age 18, Martha, aged 16, Eleanor aged 13, Phoebe aged 11, Roseann, aged 9 and Caroline aged 7. Aunt Polly was then 14. And there were Indians, bears and wildcats still about. What an adventure!

'LORD HAD HIS ARM OVER CARY WAGON'

(Story told by Founder's Daughter)

Knightstown, Indiana February 26, 1959

THE BANNER

Through Frank Edwards of Ogden, the Banner received the following story of the coming to the Knightstown vicinity in 1825, of Waitsell M. Cary, on whose farm Knightstown was platted in 1827, when the National Road was surveyed. His farm extended from about the present

Glen Cove Cemetery entrance, south down McCullum Street, to a point south of Main Street, then east to Blue River, the eastern boundary. This, the only description of the arrival of the Cary family was written by his daughter, Mary Cary Heaton-Woods, and was recently found by her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Alford, among some papers in the attic of the old home of Mrs. Alford's grandparents on South Jefferson Street, Knightstown. Mrs. Alford still cherishes childhood memories of this woman, her great-grandmother, who was affectionately known to all Knightstown of that day as "Aunt Polly". And Frank Edwards recalls visits with her at the home of his paternal grandparents, who lived on the corner of Jefferson and Jackson Streets, "Aunt Polly" being his grandmother's sister. Mrs. Willard Avery is her great-great-granddaughter.

It should be noted that Knightstown had not been platted in 1825. West Liberty, the first town in the vicinity, was located southwest of our present Knightstown, about a fourth of a mile on the old State Road, the only east-west road at that time.

This is "Aunt Polly's" story. The words of her day were a little different than some of ours, and the grammar may seem a little rough. But, this is the way she wrote it:

Mary M. Cary, daughter of Waitzel M. Cary and Nancy Rock Cary, was born November 7, 1811, in Springfield, Ohio. Urbana was the county seat, but said county was divided when I was quite small. I was about 14 years when we started west. (This was in the month of May, and arrived at West Liberty. We was one week on the road and it rained most all the time.)

May 27th, 1825, we left Springfield, Ohio. First day we traveled to Fairfield 14 miles. 2nd day we came 16 miles and staid at Mr. Harter's. 3rd day came 12 miles. On the fourth day came 5 miles. 5th day came to Centervill, and the 6th day came to Mr. Godard's 23 miles. 7th day arrived at West Liberty, Ind. 18 miles. This is on the line between Henry and Rush countyes.

It rained most all the time. When near Richmond, Ind., the lightning struck a tree and shattered it. So large limbs fell all around us. We had two wagons and one small one that was called a Dandy wagon. We had our cows and horses and small stock with us. My mother was schocked but not searsley (seriously) hurt. Sister nearby had a umbrella handle broken which she was holding over her. The people from the village, now Richmond, came running to us expecting to find us badly hurt. Maybe some killed, but the Lord had his protecting arm over us, wich we praised him for it. When we arrived at the farthest (or fortieth) mile we could go no further and had to send for my Uncle Samuel Cary to come and help us. He came with his Ox team and got us through the mud wich was verry deep. Oxen was our shure engines for heavy loads. They hardly ever failed.

We was six days on the road, coming about 88 miles. Thair was rejoicing when we walked in the town of West Liberty, Even among strangers, we was very tired, nearly worn out, but after a day or two, having in the meantime washed and cleaned up, we felt more like ourselves and was ready for work.

We moved in a log cabin in Rush County. In this cabin thair was a flore about 18 inches above the ground, so that acted as chairs. No fire place. Made our fire wheare the chimney ought to be, and waited for the unloading of our wagons. Uncle Sam Cary let Father have one of his fields east of Montgomery Creek. We all went to work. Soon got our garden in and in six weeks time we had plenty of beans. We raised a fine garden, potatoes, pumpkins and such truck as was raised in garden. We raised a splendid crop this season. Our family was mostly girls, only one boy, so you see we girls had to doe a great deal of out door work. It was eather work or go without something to eat in the winter time.

October 1, 1827 we moved to the village of Knightstown. Father put up a frame building about whear Gid Bass Barber Shop was or afterward was or just west of the Shipman Hotel is now. After the roof and siding and flooring was down we moved in our new house and opened our hotel in 1836. Father sold out to Numphry Dillon. I was married to Asa Heaton February 11th, 1830, Judge Anderson officiating. We went to housekeeping in a room 12 by 12. This was the kitchen. The other part of the house was not finished.

You see it did not take much room to live in, we had no piano or sideboards. Simply had one bead, two chares, one table and a bench. Cooked in a fireplace. When we had company part of them would sit on the bead and some on the bench and I would do the cooking. We often had company. People was more social then than now. Does the house wife of today think she could entertain in a room 12 by 12 as we did? I am affraid not. Think she would faint at first thought of it. But we was happy and healthy, wasn't running after a doctor every few days for amangery (imaginary) sickness.

We fixed up two more rooms by the next spring. The first chair we ever owened, Asa bought of a man of the name of Cook. He was a Quaker and lived about Walnut Ridge in Rush County. He was on his way to Greensborow to attend a Quaker Meeting and was on horseback and carring this chair on his back so he would have something to sit on.

Asa asked him if he would sell it. He said yes and they soon struck a bargain. So that was our first chair. A Mr. Lenord started a chair shop wheare How Swain now lives. (Third house east of Adams Street). After they got to making chairs we soon had plenty. I think Samey Charles and brother bought Mr. Lenord out and they manufactured chairs and I think beadsteds.

Samuel Cary built in 1825 the first saw mill in West Liberty. Was killed in mill supposed by something falling on him. Was found in short time afterwards by Mrs. Tribbet. He was made a Mason at Connersville, Ind. Don't remember what year. The lodge was notified of his death two weeks afterwards. They came from Connersville and went through with the burial sermony. They carried a bead the shape of a coffin so to represent a funeral.

First saw mill and grist mill was built by Abram Heaton 1823 on Blue River located now what is known of the Calib White Hill, north of Raysville.

First preacher at West Liberty, Mr. Rice, came in 1825. Next preacher, Stephen R. Biggs, came in fall 1825. Left in fall 1826. I joined church in spring 1826 at West Liberty. Preaching in Samy Brouris house, Methodist I was converted short time after this at a camp meeting held now on the farm of James Halls. Same year meetings first held at Samuel Barretts, next at old man Janus. (Thomas Janus father). Next at Allen Jones, next at a small school house, 1832, located on Mrs. Hellers lot corner of Jefferson and Jackson St. School house was built by Asa Heaton. This school house now became a home for the Methodist and Presbertons.

Bro. Fraley, local minister, orginized first Methodes Prayer Meeting in this same school house. Thair was a classes formed at this time, Leader Bro. Wright, and a man of God. We had splendid meetings and much good done. One had to have a ticket to get in the room whear Love Feast was held. A person that did not belong to church could not attend more than twice unless they joined the church. But this was done away with after awhile and any one could go. Bro. Biggs only got \$25.00 per year.

WAITSELL MUNSON CARY

A biographical sketch copied from History of Henry County published in 1884 by the Chicago Interstate Publishing Co.

(Parenthetical interpolations added by Frank Elder Edwards in 1960.)

Waitsell Munson Cary, founder of Knightstown, was born in Pennsylvania (incorrect - he was born in New Jersey) March 2, 1785, a son of Abram and Mary Cary, the former of Welsh and French, the latter of English descent. His father was an early settler of Cincinnati, Ohio, and served as the first Sheriff of Hamilton County. He afterward moved to Springfield, Ohio where he died in 1816.

The early life of Waitsell Munson Cary was therefore spent in the vicinity of Cincinnati and Springfield, Ohio. During the War of 1812 (at the age of 27) he served as teamster. In 1823 he pur-

chased the land on which Knightstown was platted. (This date evidently not correct, for elsewhere in this history it states he purchased his land August 13, 1821. Since most of the farms in this vicinity were purchased soon after the county was surveyed in 1820, this latter date is undoubtedly correct.) In 1825 he moved his family to it. (Evidently he made a trip to Henry County before he brought his family, and bought the land at that time, for Mary Cary, his daughter, in describing the trip from Springfield, states the family left Springfield May 27, 1825.)

In 1827, when the National Road (or Cumberland Road, as it is sometimes referred to) was surveyed, it crossed his land. The Cary farm is now bounded by Morgan, McCullom and Jackson Streets and alley east of Adams Street. Mr. Cary arranged with Johnathan Knight to have the town platted. Mr. Knight was the civil engineer in charge of the survey and the town was named in his honor. The actual surveying was done by two surveyors, Thomas R. Stanford and a young man who had recently graduated from West Point - Johnson. (Later a well known Confederate General.)

As soon as the lots were surveyed Mr. Cary built a frame house (W. M. Edwards describes it as a log cabin) on the north side of Clay Street between Washington and Adams Street. (Clay Street was so named as a compliment to Senator Henry Clay of Kentucky, whose influence in Congress was largely responsible for the appropriation of \$6,000,000 allowed to build the Cumberland Road.) Shortly Mr. Cary opened a hotel and Hatter's Shop. He opened a hotel at this same location, which he operated for a number of years, at the same time managing his farm. The latter part of his life he devoted exclusively to farming. He was married in Ohio to Nancy Rock, who was of Irish parentage. They had seven children.

His wife, Nancy Rock Cary, died in 1856, and Mr. Cary at about age 73 married Elizabeth Elder.

For many years Mr. Cary was a member of the Methodist Church. He died in Knightstown in June, 1863 - age 78.

(The history of the Knightstown Methodist Church states that ground for the first church building was donated by Waitsell M. Cary and his brother Samuel Cary. This was on the south side of Jackson Street, east of Jefferson Street, where presumably their land joined.)

1. FAMILY OF ABRAHAM CARY

11/11/1807 - 4/28/1892.

ABRAHAM married Elizabeth Sprouse (8/8/1826 - 8/4/1865)
married second wife, Mary Davis (5/18/1825 - 5/10/1906)
(7/26/1866)

Eight children of ABRAHAM and ELIZABETH

Nancy Ellen - Born 9/20/1849	Mary Heaton - Born 11/20/1856
Waitsell Munson - Born 2/19/1851	Charles Rock - Born 9/10/1858
Henrietta Viola - Born 1/20/1853	Died 1/21/1861
Joseph W. - Born 9/15/1854	Roseann Edwards - Born 1/14/1862
	Died 1953
	Emma Lucinda - Born 3/16/1864

1. Nancy Ellen married _____ Criner (no record)

2. Waitsell Munson married Harriett _____

Two children:

Ada, born about 1876) married
Hershell Korn

Jesse, born about 1880
Unmarried

Two children:

Myrle and Maxine

3. Henrietta Viola, died 1920, married _____ Burk

Three children:

Minnie, born about 1876, died 1920, married _____ Young
Raymond, born about 1880
Nola Lee, born 1886, died 1922.

4. Joseph Whitesell, died 3/28/1930, married Julia Etta Addison,
Born 9/8/1862

Five children:

Vernon Frost Cary (4/5/1883-1910)	Erma Faye Cary, born
Carroll Cary (5/7/1884 - 10/5/1884)	9/18/1886
	Hazel Edith Cary
	9/14/1891 - 8/31/1895
Luna Louise Cary, born 3/3/1889	

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Vernon Frost Cary, born 1883 married Harriett Pritchard

Two children:

Joseph Cary, born 2/21/1908
Ann Jeanette, born 7/27/1909

Joseph married Lucille Gann (12/14/1934) lives
in SanBenito, Texas)

Two children:

Joseph A., (born 11/28/1936)
Barbara A. (born 12/31/1937)

Barbara A. Cary married Kenneth Webber 8/1959

Ann Jeanette (Born 1909) married Chester D. Bartle
(Born 6/7/1905)
Married (10/5/1930)

Two children:

Sue Ann Bartle (Born 11/18/1933)
Sara Jane Bartle (Born 1/17/1936)

Sue Ann Bartle married Thomas P. Laurence (1/20/1957)

Three children:

Leah K. and Lou Ann (Twins) Born 12/19/57
Kandy Sue born 1/28/59

Erma Faye Cary (1886) married _____ Roberts
Luna Louise Cary (1889) married William Newkirk

One child:

Margaret Jean Brown (Born 1/20/1927)

Three children:

Phillip E. Brown (Born 1/20/1947)
Robert L. Brown (Born 3/3/1950)
Michael E. Brown (Born 1/14/1952)

5. Mary Heaton Cary (1856) married _____ Thomas

Two children:

Roscoe Thomas (Died 1/29/1948) Unmarried
Leone Thomas, married Burt Jackson (R.R., Greenfield, Ind.)

Three children:

Gertrude, Louise, Robert
Maud Thomas Hastings
306 E. Jefferson Street
Crawfordsville, Indiana

Three children:

Margaret, Mary Ruth, Robert

6. Charles Rock Cary (No information)

7. Roseann Edwards Cary (1862) married (1892) Ethan Scovell
(1866 - 1932)

Two children:

Ruth E. (1893 - 1955)
Martin E. (Born 1900)

Ruth E. Scovell married (1914) John C. Craven

Three children:

Allen (Born 1915) married Ann McBee (1947)
Martha R. (Born 1924)
Mary E. (Born 1933)

Martin E. Scovell married (1930) Roberta Wright (Born 1907)

One child:

Marcia, Married William Broadus (1958)

8. Emma Lucinda (1864) married 9/2/1896) Lowry Fort (11/18/1858 -
5/4/1944)

One child:

Mildred Cary Fort (Born 11/23/1897 married (11/29/1916)
Cecil White (Born 6/16/1890)

Three children:

Mary Margaret White (Born 12/30/1917)
Eugene Cary White (Born 1/8/1918)
Miriam Louise White (Born 2/26/1921)

Mary Margaret married J. Livingston (12/30/1938)

Three children:

Jerry E. Livingston (9/23/40)
Donna Jean Livingston (12/24/1945)
Garry Lee Livingston (Born 1/27/53)

Eugene Cary White married (11/29/1944) Ruth Blackburn
(Born 4/16/23)

Two children:

Cheryl Dianne (Born 6/13/1946)
Debra Ann (Born 6/8/1958)

Miriam Louise White, married (4/19/1942) James Bowman
(Born 8/19/1920)

Two children:

Daniel James Bowman (Born 4/12/1944)
Bobby Bowman (Born 4/7/1949)

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2. FAMILY OF MARTHA CARY

(Aunt Patsy)

Born - 1809

MARTHA CARY, married Benjamin Stratton -
second husband, Jesse Hinshaw

Four children by second marriage:

Anna, Alonzo, William, Benjamin

No children

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3. FAMILY OF MARY MUNSON CARY

(Aunt Polly)

Born Springfield, Ohio 11/7/1811 - Died in Knightstown
4/30/1904

MARY M. CARY married (3/11/1830) Asa Heaton (3/17/1797 - 3/6/1857)

(MARY CARY HEATON'S second husband was Robert Woods, whose
wife, Hannah, born 1808) was sister of Asa Heaton.)

Three children of MARY CARY and Asa Heaton were:

Abraham C. Heaton (2/14/1832 - 8/8/1922)

Joseph Markel Whitesell Heaton (5/13/1837 - 5/30/1929)

Waitsell Munson Heaton (11/26/1838 - 1935)

Abraham Heaton, Married Levina Byrket (8/22/1860)

Two children: Asa B. and Ernest

Joseph M. "White" Heaton, married (5/31/1865) Susan B. Anderson
(3/28/1841 - 1/18/1934)

Two children:

Harry C. Heaton (4/11/1869 - 2/28/1952)

Kate M. Heaton (7/16/1878 - 7/3/1953)

Kate Heaton, married Hugh J. Campbell - No children

Harry Heaton married (2/26/1896) Laura E. Mostler
(8/6/1874 - 11/29/1921)

One child:

Dorothy H. Heaton (born 2/7/1899) married Herbert
W. Alford (born 2/17/1899)

Two children:

Mary Jane Alford (Born 10/21/1922)

Joan Heaton Alford (Born 9/9/1926)

MARY CARY'S SON JOSEPH HEATON'S FAMILY CONTINUED.

Mary Jane Alford married (8/24/1946) William S. Zaring (Born 6/13/1923)

Three children:

William A. Zaring (Born 11/30/1948)
Catherine A. Zaring (Born 12/16/1950)
Gaye A. Zaring (Born 12/17/1955)

Joan H. Alford, married (8/20/49) Andrew P. Spiegel (Born 3/5/1924)

Four children:

Lee S. Spiegel (Born 6/10/1950)
Lynn Spiegel (Born 8/27/1951)
Sally Spiegel (Born 8/25/1954)
A. Page Spiegel (Born 6/25/1956)

Waitsell M. Heaton, married (1867) Viola Scott (Born 11/7/1840)

Three children:

Robert Scott Heaton (7/8/1868 - 5/9/1932)
Alice Heaton (1875 - 1911) Unmarried.
Mary Heaton (1871 - 1895) Unmarried.

Robert S. Heaton married Agnes Guthrie (Born 2/25/1870) lives
Riverside, California.

Two children: (Three died at birth.)

Helen Roberta Heaton (2/25/1895 - 3/1/1915)
Leone Aline Heaton (Born 1901) Lives Palm Springs, California.
Helen R. Heaton married (9/7/1912) Dr. Max Culbertson
Barrett (Born 3/21/1889).

One child: Margaret Barrett (Born 9/1/1914)

Margaret married (11/25/1937) Willard Avery (Born 2/2/1907)

Two children:

Max Avery (Born 8/21/1938)
Jack Avery (Born 5/23/1940)

Leone Heaton married _____ Inman

Two children:

Barbara Inman Morrison
Robert Inman

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FROM HENRY COUNTY HISTORY

Sketch of Life of Dr. Joseph M. Whitesell, husband
of Eleanor D. Carey - Copied verbatim.

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Date of sketch 1884: Joseph M. Whitesell, M. C., is one of the oldest physicians in the State of Indiana. He is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Alleghany County, October 19, 1804, the youngest of nine children of Jacob and Catherine Whitesell, his father a native of Holland, and his mother of Pennsylvania. His father was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving under General Washington, and was wounded at the battle of Brandywine, from the effects of which he died in 1809. His mother survived her husband but a few months and thus at an early age he was left to fight the battle of life alone. His early life was one of hardship, spent in working on a farm, with scarcely any school advantages. He possessed an insatiable desire for an education, and when seventeen years of age had acquired sufficient to enable him to enter college, working outside of school hours to defray his expenses. In 1825 he began the study of medicine with the celebrated Dr. Speer of Pittsburg, with whom he remained studying and practicing three years. In 1829 he came to Indiana, locating at West Liberty, near the present site of Knightstown. His possessions at that time amounted to \$5.18. He loaned the \$5.00 to a man who never paid him, and commenced life with 18 cents. He soon gained the confidence and esteem of the people, and won friends both professionally and socially. To practice medicine at that time required strength of character and force, but the doctor was ready for any emergency. For many years he was the only physician in this part of the county, and was called upon to endure hardships unknown at this day, often having to walk or ride many miles to visit those who required his attention. His professional life has been successful and he is now giving up the practice to younger hands. His first Certificate giving him the right to practice in Indiana was granted May 7, 1832. August 19, 1831 he was married to Eleanor D., daughter of Waitsell M. Carey, the founder of Knightstown. They have two sons (Charles and Wylie). Dr. and Mrs. Whitesell are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1840. He enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, but on account of physical disability was obliged to resign after a service of six months.

4. ELEANOR D. CARY
(Daughter of Waitsell Munson and Nancy Rock Cary)
Born 1812 married 8/19/1831 to Dr. Joseph M. Whitesell
Born 10/19/1804 Died 8/1884

Two sons: Charles Rock Whitesell Born 2/15/1835 Died 2/25/1913 at
Knightstown
Wylie Whitesell Born _____ Died _____ at Knightstown,
Indiana

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Wylie Whitesell married Phoebe Grey
One daughter: Florence B. about 1874 Died about 1959
Florence M. William Hanly about 1892. No
children.
(All of this family have died.)

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Charles Rock Whitesell married Martha Emily (Emma) Smart 6/10/1857
Born 9/21/1840 Died in 1923 at
Greenfield, Indiana

Six children of Charles Rock Whitesell and Martha Emily Smart
Whitesell:

Carrie Whitesell (born 1/13/1859 -Died 5/13/1884
Louis Douglas Whitesell born 5/2/1860 Died 8/16/1952
Nell Whitesell (Born 1/1/1862 -Died 5/24/1940., married Wood L.
Walker

May Whitesell (born 1/3/1864 -Died 12/13/1903

Married Allen P. Barrett of Knightstown

One son Fred W. Barrett . . . No records

Alice Carey Whitesell (born April 26, 1868 at Knightstown, Indiana
Died May 27, 1942.

Married on October 1893 (or August 8, 1894) to Homer A.
Bragg, Born 1/9/1867 at Milton, Ind., Died 2/16/1926.

Children of Alice Carey Whitesell and Homer A. Bragg:

Max Whitesell Bragg (Born 9/19/1895 at Greenfield, Ind.
Died 3/7/1924

(Not married)

Louise Ora Bragg (Born 11/8/1898 at Greenfield, Indiana
Married 4/19/1930 to Harry Taylor, Born 11/6/1900
at Muncie, Indiana

Joseph Andrew Whitesell (Born 1/8/1870 at Knightstown, Ind.
Died 12/16/1938 at Greenfield, Ind.

Married Nell Beecher on 7/14/1900

Nell Beecher (Born 5/4/1879 at Greenfield, Indiana.

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Family of Nell Whitesell Walker (Born 1/1/1862, married Wood L.
Walker 10/2/1889
Born 7/23/1864 Died 10/4/1946

Nell and Wood Walker had four children:

Charles Ward (Born November, 1891, Died August 1892
Marthana Walker (Born 9/4/1893 at Greenfield, Indiana
John Wood Walker (Born 4/9/1897 at Greenfield, Indiana
Married Naomi Tapscott on 6/16/1921, Born 1/28/1898 at
Straughn, Indiana

Two daughters:

Sara Ann Walker and Mary Walker
Sara Ann Walker (Born 10/14/1922 at Greenfield, Indiana
Married Jesse Ernest Eschbach on 3/15/1947
Born 10/26/1921 at Warsaw, Indiana
Sara Ann and Jesse Ernest Eschbach have one son and one
daughter:

Jesse Ernest Eschbach (Born 11/6/1950 at Warsaw, Indiana
Virginia Eschbach (Born 2/9/1953 at Warsaw, Indiana

Mary Walker (Born 12/7/1925 at Hammond, Indiana
Married Theodore Rawdon Jones 9/13/1947
Born 10/2/1924 at Utica, New York

Mary and Theodore Rawdon Jones have two sons:

John Walker Jones (Born 3/2/1950 in Indianapolis, Indiana
Andrew Rawdon Jones (Born 7/5/1952 in Warsaw, Indiana

Joseph Whitesell Walker (Born 9-7-1898 Greenfield, Indiana
Married Marjorie Hughes 2/9/1924, Died 3/9/1954 Bloomfield, Ind.
Born 1/8/1899 Greenfield, Indiana

Joseph Whitesell and Marjorie Walker have one son and one daughter:

John Ward Walker and Nancy Nell Walker

John Ward Walker (Born 12/13/1927, Indianapolis, Indiana
married Jean Hughes on 9/9/1950
Born 1/28/1928 in Corydon, Indiana

John Ward and Jean Walker have three children:

Sally Ann Walker, Born 8/28/1952 in Corydon, Indiana
Joseph Whitesell Walker II, Born 9/15/1954 at Corydon,
Indiana

Marjorie Jean Walker, Born 5/17/1959 at Corydon, Ind.

Nancy Nell Walker, Born 11/15/1930, at Indianapolis, Indiana
Married Owen Englander on 2/14/1955
Born 3/30/1931, New York, New York

Nancy Nell and Owen Englander have two children:

Beth Nell Englander and Owen Ward Englander
Beth Nell Englander Born 1/12/1956, Bethesda, Md.
Owen Ward Englander, Born 9/7/1957, Burdudrop Royal Air
Force Base, England

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Family of Joseph Andrew and Nell Whitesell

Charles Whitesell Born 2/11/1902, Greenfield, Indiana
Died 5/20/1952, Excelsior Springs, Missouri
Married Thelma Coen 10/14/1942
Born 12/16/1918, Excelsior Springs,
Missouri

Charles and Thelma Whitesell have one daughter:

Martha Louise Whitesell, Born 9/8/1943, Kansas City, Mo.

Harriett Mae Whitesell, Born 2/11/1905, Greenfield, Indiana

Married Hollis Wayman DeaKyne on 9/3/1927

Born 9/6/1899, Greentown, Indiana

Harriett Mae and Hollis DeaKyne have three children:

James Whitesell DeaKyne, Born 7/7/1928, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

married 3/21/1952 to Joyce Alice Trent

Born 6/14/1928 at Sneedsville, Tennessee

James Whitesell and Joyce DeaKyne have two children:

Jeffery Trent DeaKyne, Born 1/23/1953, Anderson, Indiana

Julia Ann DeaKyne, Born 3/23/1956, Anderson, Indiana

Harriett Joann DeaKyne (Born 7/30/1929, Indianapolis, Indiana

Married Francis Joseph Fletcher on 5/12/1956

Born 1/13/1929, Indianapolis, Indiana

Harriett Joann and Francis Joseph Fletcher have two sons:

Michael Joseph Fletcher, Born 9/27/1957, Chicago, Illinois

David Charles Fletcher, Born 7/1/1959, Chicago, Illinois

Virginia Sue DeaKyne, Born 12/1/1936 at Elwood, Indiana

Married William Linsberg on 5/4/1957

Born 5/28/1935, at Alexandria, Indiana

Virginia Sue and William Linsberg have no children.

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Martha Virginia Whitesell (Born 5/27/1915, Greenfield, Indiana

Married to Earl Franklin Heck

Born 1/7/1908, Morristown, Indiana

Martha Virginia and Earl Heck have no children.

5. FAMILY OF PHOEBE B.

- Daughter of Waitzell and Nancy Cary and
Nancy Heck Cary.

Phoebe Born 1814, Married _____ Robert Hudelson. Had seven
children:

1. Waitsell (Civil War) Unmarried

2. Caroline M. Thomas Grubbs

3. Martha - Unmarried

4. Mary Married _____ Clutch. One son: Cary B. about 1870.
Moved to Michigan

5. Irvin (Civil War)

6. Josephine _____ Married _____ Strawmeyer. One son: Robert
and twin sister Born about 1876.

7. Isophene - Unmarried

Caroline Frances Hudelson Grubbs, born Knightstown 1832 (?) married daughter of Phoebe Cary, married Thomas Grubbs who died in 1863.

Carolyn and Thomas Grubbs had three children:

1. Frank, a printer, married Kate Butler of Knightstown
2. Robert Brubbs _____ no information.
3. Gertrude Gardner Grubbs Keyt, Born May 29, 1860 at Knightstown

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Gertrude Grubbs Keyt, born May 29, 1860 at Knightstown, died April 8, 1945 Glendale, California

Gertrude married William Baxter Keyt, born Loveland, Ohio 3/16/1860. He died August 2, 1911, Denver Colorado.

Gertrude and William Keyt had two children:

Tom Grubbs Keyt and

Helen Cary Keyt Wolf, whose information given in a letter dated June 3, 1961, we quote verbatim:

"My brother Tom Grubbs Keyt, born Denver, Colorado, March 24, 1902, died November 20, 1958, Santa Barbara, California.

1. His son Gardner Morton Keyt, born September 28, 1933 has three children:

1. Denise Mary Keyt
2. David Keyt
3. Kevin Keyt

2. His daughter, Barbara Arlean Clendenning Fox, born October 8, 1931 at Santa Barbara, California. Barbara has two children:
Healter Roxanne Clendenning, Born 9/14/1953 Santa Barbara
Laurel Clendenning, Born 10/25/1956, Santa Barbara, Calif.

My name is Helen Cary Keyt Wolf, Born 7/24/1894 at Denver, Colo. I have five children:

1. Baxter Keyt Wolf, Born Denver, Colo. 11/28/1917
He has four children:
 1. Linda Jean Wolf, Born Glendale, Calif. 7/27/1942
 2. William Baxter Wolf, Born Glendale, Calif. 8/15/1945
 3. Richard Baxter Wolf, Born Pasadena, Calif. 9/17/1954.
 4. Kenneth Baxter Wolf, Born Santa Barbara, Calif. 6/1/57
2. Walter Richard Wolf, Jr. Born Arcadia, California 12/26/1920
He had 3 children:
 1. Judy Lynne Wolf, Born Glendale, California 7/1/1944
 2. Viksi Lynne Wolf, Born Tucson, Arizona 10/24/1953
 3. Steven Paul Wolf, Born La Jolla, California 8/3/1936

3. Helen Clara-Louise Wolf Shantean, Born Arcadia, California 12/26/1920. She has 4 sons:
 1. James Claiborne Shantean, Born 5/11/1943, Glendale, California
 2. John Robert Shantean, Born 8/3/1944, Glendale, California
 3. Robert Marshall Shantean, Born 6/24/1947 Los Angeles, California
 4. William Louis Shantean, Born 1/24/1947 Los Angeles, California
4. Robert Eugene Wolf Born 2/21/1923 Arcadia, California
He has three children:
 1. Frances Elaine Wolf, Born 8/25/1947, Burbank, Calif.
 2. Donald Gregory Wolf, Born 10/29/1949, Los Angeles, California
 3. Thomas Robert Wolf, Born 6/24/1954
5. Carol Ann Wolf Marshall - She has four children:
 1. Brent Alan Marshall, Born 11/27/1954, North Hollywood, California
 2. Ann Louise Marshall, Born 7/19/1957 Northridge, California
 3. Brian Frank Marshall, Born 10/14/1958, Glendale, California
 4. Andra Lynn Marshall, Born 11/25/1959, Glendale, California

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6. FAMILY OF ROSEANN BEST CARY

(Daughter of Waitzell Munson Cary and Nancy Rock Cary)
Born March 5, 1816 Died April 22, 1904

Roseann Best Cary, Born 1816 married Morris Folk Edwards May 6, 1835
Born Springfield, Ohio Born 9/10/1810, Died 11/27/1897

Morris Folk Edwards, born Berks County, Pennsylvania of Quaker parentage, came to Knightstown over National Road with his brother, William, about 1832, a saddler by trade he opened a shop east side of Jefferson south of Clay Street. Later established a carriage factory - first in county. Was Trustee of Knightstown, Henry County Commissioner and Superintendent of the building of Henry County Court House in 1865.

They had six children:

1. Joel Born 7/21/1834
2. Harriett Ann Born 3/5/1837
3. Laura Born 12/22/1838
4. Austin M. Born 3/16/1844
5. William Munson Born 5/6/1846
6. Mary Frances Born 3/17/1851

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Family of Joel Edwards, Born 1834 - Son of Roseann:

Joel B. Edwards married Sarah Elizabeth Emery (born 7/16/1842)
on February 28, 1861.

Seven children of Joel and Sarah Elizabeth:

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| 1. Emma | Born 12/13/1861 |
| 2. Carrie | Born 12/23/1865 (Died in infancy) |
| 3. Laura | Born 2/13/1868 |
| 4. J. Emery | Born 9/17/1871 |
| 5. Ada | Born 11/6/1873 |
| 6. Morris F. | Born 9/27/1876 |
| 7. Paul C. | Born 2/11/1882 |

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Family of Emma (Born 1861 - married Rufus L. Green, August 11, 1886
(Daughter of Joel Born 1834)

1. Helen Green Cross - 541 Salvatierra Street, Stanford Campus,
Stanford, California
2. Hazel Green, unmarried - "Died several years ago."
3. Thomas E. Green, 14840 Manuela Drive, Los Altos, California
(no children)

Children of Helen Green Cross:

Stuart Cross - Yosemite Park and Curry Co.,
Yosemite National Park, California

Rosemary _____ 27 A The Boltons, London S. W. 10,
London, England

Children of Stuart Corss - Two Sons: Robert and Thomas

Children of Rosemary - Two daughters: Megan and Melinda

Family of Laura, Born 1868 - married John H. King, Born 10/5/1892
(Daughter of Joel, Born 1834) Died 8/9/1921

Three Children:

1. Genevieve King, Born 9/13/1894, married M. Allen C. Greer,
Born 7/19/1893

Two children:

John King Greer, born 2/28/1923, married Edith Spickelmier,
August 10, 1946

Two children: Susan Marie Born 8/28/1947

Sandra Louise, Born 7/17/1950

Allen Wilkinson Greer, Born 7/25/1924 married Nancy Carroll
December 15, 1949

Two children: Allen Curtis, Born 12/6/1951

Brendan Born 5/9/1956

2. George D. King, Born 10/2/1900 married _____, no children.

3. Sarah Elizabeth King, Born 11/3/1902 married John Hettrich,
no children.

Family of J. Emery, Born 1871 - married Nona Ragland 1892
(Son of Joel Born 1834)

One son: Richard M. Edwards - No authentic record: married - two
daughters.

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Family of Morris F. Edwards, Born 1876 (Son of Joel Born 1834, Grandson of Roseann):

Morris F. Edwards, Born September 27, 1876, married 5/31/1900 to Elsie Edna Dougherty (Born March 27, 1878 - Died May 10, 1930. They had seven children:

1. Kenneth D. Edwards Born 3/25/1901 married Lillian Rose Gable on 7/10/1926. Born 8/8/1903

1. Barbara Lee Edwards - married Walter Bertschinger.
2. Roselyn Edwards - married George Beogner

2. Morris Emery Edwards (Born 10/17/1902 married Ruby G. Canady on 7/22/1946 Born 5/22/1903

3. Joel B. Edwards (Born 7/25/1905 married Macy J. Faulkner on 8/14/1939 Born 5/30/1912

Two children:

Betty Edwards (step daughter)
Barbara Lee (adopted)

4. Rachel Edwards (Born 1/1/1907 married Barry Albert Sedan on 1/1/1936 Born 12/28/1908

Two children:

Harry Sedan
Elsie Sedan

5. Elsie Edna Edwards (Born 9/24/1908 married Lee Joseph Cloutier on 5/11/1927 (Born 6/11/1904)

Two children:

Leo J. Cloutier (Born 4/3/1930
Dorothy Cloutier (Born 3/25/1928

6. Oliver S. Edwards (Born 6/14/1914 married Agnes Campion on 6/19/1946. Born 10/31/1945

Address: Oliver S. Edwards
1135 Ninda Street
Walled Lake, Michigan

7. Cary Edwards (Born 9/9/1915 married Marie Naomi Barry on 11/24/1939 (Born 9/14/1916)

One child:

Candace Edwards

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Family of Ada Edwards (Born 1873 (Daughter of Joel, Granddaughter of Roseann)

Ada Edwards married Homer Laughlin II on 12/28/1904.

One son: Homer Laughlin III - No children

Paul Edwards - Paul C. Edwards, Born 1882 married Georgina Lyman 10/2/09 (Son of Joel)

Children of Paul and Georgina:

Paul Edwards, Jr., married Elsa Schundler, 2326 Ramona Street,
Palo Alto, California

Have one son and two daughters:

Daughter - Carroll Edwards Ammen, wife of Paul V. Ammen
201 Crestview Drive, Orinda, California

Have 3 sons

Children of Paul Edwards, Jr.

1 Son Paul III

2 Daughters - Carol Ann and Susan

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Children of Carroll Edwards Ammen:

Three sons: Paul V. Ammen, Jr.

Mark Ammen

Christopher Ammen

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Family of Laura (Born 1838 - Laura Edwards Born 12/22/1838 married John Freeman.
(Daughter of Roseann, Born 1816)

Laura Edwards Died 11/16/1902.

Laura and John Freeman had three children:

1. Blanche K. Freeman, Born Knightstown 12/3/1865 - Unmarried
2. Hannah Freeman - Died in infancy
3. Clyde Morris Freeman, Born 12/12/1874

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Family of Clyde, Born 1874 (Son of Laura Born 1838, who was daughter of Roseann Born 1816.) Clyde Freeman was born 12/12/1874, Died 2/4/1924 at Knightstown. Clyde married Luella Barrett on 6/23/1896. Luella Barrett was born 8/12/1874 in Missouri, Died 1/8/1939 in Chicago.

One child: Raymond Barrett Freeman, Born 11/1/1899 at Indianapolis

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Family of Raymond Barrett Freeman, Born 11/1/1899. (Raymond, son of Clyde; Clyde son of Laura, Laura daughter of Roseann. Raymond married on May 19, 1934 in Chicago to Eleanor A. Knaus who was born 5/6/1909 in Chicago.

Three children:

1. Clyde Henry Freeman, Born August 4, 1937
2. Wade Austin Freeman, Born November 20, 1940
3. Raymond Foster Freeman, Born November 24, 1944

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Family of Harriett Ann, Born 3/5/1837. Died May 25, 1934 - Age 97. (Daughter of Roseann, Born 1816. In 1854 Harriett married Dr. John W. White who was born in 1833 and died in 1914. Harriett and John W. White had five children:

1. Leora B. _____ married Thaddeus Hill of Richmond, Indiana.

Four children:

Elizabeth, Gertrude, Justin, Robert (Additional details are lacking)

2. Omer White, Born 1856, Died 1937

One son; Bernice White Born 1882, died 1940; married Edna Nagley

3. Carrie White Born 1865, Died 1926; married George Gregory in 1890.
George - Born 1862, Died 1900 in Cuba.

Four Children: Malcolm, Ninita, George Preston and Leora.

1. Malcolm born 1892, married in 1924 to Carolyn Showalter, who was born in 1897.

2. George Preston, Born 1896, Died 1928, married Anna Craig who was born in 1893.

One Son: George Preston, Jr., Born 1922, married Hazel Green
George Preston Jr. and Hazel had 3 children:

Sue Ellen, Born 1951

Janice Ann, Born 1953

Scott Preston, Born 1957

3. Ninita, Born 1894 daughter of Carrie Gregory married in 1916 to Paul Elliott who was born 1885.

Four children:

George Paul, Robert G., Stanley, Sara

1. George Paul, Born 1918 married Emma _____ 1 daughter, Nora, Born 1943.

2. Robert G. (Born 1922 married Evelene Neystatt. One son Michael, born 1948.

3. Stanley, Born 1928 married Barbara Goff, born 1928
Two children: Terry (born 1955 and Debbie born 1958.

4. Sara Born 1930 - Unmarried

4. Leora, daughter of Carrie, Born 1898 married Dr. Edward Seymour, 55 Hillside Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey

Three children:

James Preston married Eleanor Dickson and has one child.

Barry Townsend Seymour married Pauline Pope 6/18/60

New address: Barry Townsend Seymour

1760 State Street

South Pasadena, California

Ann Seymour married William Jennings Bryan, Jr. of
Nashville, Tenn.

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Family of Morris White, son of Harriett, who was the daughter of
Roseann:

Morris White, Born 1876 Died 1948, married Jennie M. Prather, who
died in 1900.

Two children:

Richard E. White, Route 1, Box 688, Poway, California

Harriett White, Born _____, Died 1944

Harriett's first husband was Philip Graham, they had 2 children.

Harriett's second husband Rupert Elliott, they had 3 children.

Children of Harriett and Philip Graham: Jessie Margaret and
Philip

Jessie Margaret Graham, Born 3/5/1914, married 2/19/1937 to
James Henry Gregg, Born 10/21/13

Jessie Margaret and James Henry have 6 children:

Donna Kay, born 11/18/1937 married Norman Moon: they have
one son, James Vincent born 9/12/

Marilyn Ann, Born 11/22/39

James Richard, Born 12/6/1945

Wanda Lee, Born 5/19/47

Ronald Allyn, Born 11/30/1948

Toni Lynn, Born 10/21/1953

Children of Harriett and Rupert Elliott, her second husband:

Harriett White Graham Elliott and Rupert Elliott had three
children: Virginia, Martha and Patricia

Virginia married Peter Jeandrevim (died) and had 2 sons,
Peter Jr. and Robert

Martha, Born 5/27/23 married Everette Passwater. They have
2 children: Teresa, Born 1/24/49 and Ginger, Born 10/27/53.

They live at R. R. 1, Box 161, Anderson, Indiana

Patricia married Russell Maurer. They have 3 children:

Edward, Born 12/26/47

Cassandra, Born 2/24/49

Timothy, Born 5/22/50

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Continuing Morris White Family: (Harriet White Graham, daughter of Morris, wife of Philip Graham. Philip Harold II, son of Harriet White Graham.

Philip Harold Graham II, Born 6/27/15 married Frances Ann, born 1/16/17 at Columbus, Ohio. Now lives in St. Petersburg, Florida
Philip and Frances have four children:-

Linda Ann, Born 10/3/42 at Masillon, Ohio
Philip Harold III, Born 10/10/45 at Mineral Wells, Texas
Susan Jane, Born 2/8/52, at St. Petersburg, Florida
Curtis Born 1/9/53 at St. Petersburg, Florida

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Morris White family

Richard E. White, son of Morris White, Born December 16, 1898 in Elwood, Indiana. Richard married Margaret King, Born November, 1898. They had three children all of whom are married and each of these have two children. Quoting now from Richard White's letter dated June 21, 1960 about these three children:

Jane Teresa (White) Wagner, Born 9/25/1926. Address: Mrs. Felix Wagner, 10 Bolton Road, Wayne, New Jersey.

Margaret Ann (White) Cosgrove, Born 2/8/1928. Address:

Mrs. Michael Cosgrove

89-14 Northern Blvd

Jackson Heights 72, N. Y.

Richard E. White, Jr., Born 2/28/1930. Address: 409 South Beachfield, Baltimore, Md.

My second wife was Eleanor Harman, Born 11/3/1913, and we had one daughter - Susanna H. White, Born 10/23/1942.

My present wife's maiden name was Rita Adell Freeland, Born 5/19/1923 Daughter. of Richard and Rita Adell:

Victoria Elaine White, Born 12/29/1955

Son of Richard and Rita Adell: George Prather White, Born 9/5/1958.

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Family of Roseann, Born 1816 Continued.

Austin M. Edwards, Born 3/16/1844 - Union soldier, fought at Lookout Mt. during Civil War. Austin married Minnie Brinkman of Knightstown. They had one child, a daughter, who died in childhood.

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William Munson Edwards, born May 6, 1846 at Knightstown, Indiana. Died 9/28/1936. Son of Roseann and Morris Folk Edwards married on September 18, 1867 to Emma Louise Bell who was born March 7, 1847. Died November 30, 1927. Emma Louise was the daughter of Harvey Bell and Susan Noble (Elder) Bell, both of Virginia. William

Munson Edwards and Emma Bell Edwards had four children:

Ethel Liela Edwards, Born April 17, 1869, Died September 30, 1939.

Mable Edwards, Born 12/9/1871, Died 7/28/1881

Frank Elder Edwards, Born May 13, 1876

Russell Noble Edwards, Born July 25, 1882

All of William Munson Edwards family born at Knightstown, Indiana.

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Ethel Edwards, daughter of William Munson Edwards, son of Roseann, married John McCutcheon Bell, who died about 1913. One child born to John and Ethel; Dr. Donald Edwards Bell, Born 4/30/1896. (B. Sp and M. D. Indiana University) Died 4/20/1929. Married Margaret Beauy - no children.

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Frank Elder Edwards, Born May 13, 1876 (son of William Munson Edwards, son of Roseann) married Era M. Woodard, Born 7/7/1880, Died 5/21/09. Married June 18, 1902. On 7/7/1911 married Clara Catherine Chain, Born 1/1/1889, Died 12/10/1949. Great-great niece of Daniel Boone. No children.

Russell Noble Edwards, (son of William Munson Born 1846, son of Roseann Born 1816) married Helen Woodard 10/24/1906. Helen was born at Indianapolis, died 6/11/12 at Glencoe, Illinois. Russell Noble Edwards was born July 25, 1882.

Children:

Kenneth Vestal Edwards, Born 2/14/08 Died 6/11/12

William Russell Edwards, Born 7/5/09, Died 6/11/12

Helen Louise Edwards, Born 4/10/12, Died 4/10/12

Second marriage of Russell Noble Edwards 11/21/1916 to Esther Barker at Indianapolis, Indiana. Esther was born 9/22/1886. They have three daughters:

Patricia Alene, Born 9/26/1917

Betty Louise, Born 9/18/1919

Miriam Ceclia, Born 3/13/1921

Patricia Alene, Born 1917 married 4/22/45 to Travis Jack Perry, Born 6/13/21. Patricia Alene was the daughter of Russell Noble Edwards, 1882, son of William Munson Edwards, 1846, son of Roseann, 1816.

Patricia and Travis have two children:

Kathleen Diane Perry, Born 4/28/1946

Russell Douglas, Born 9/10/1948

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Betty Louise Edwards, 1919 (daughter of Russell Noble Edwards, son of William Munson Edwards, 1846, son of Roseann, 1816) married on August 1, 1948 to Howard Nye Ellis, born 11/20/21.

Betty and Howard have four children:

Jeanette Kay Ellis, Born 2/5/1950
Karen Laraine Ellis, Born 10/3/1952
David Noble Ellis, Born 11/18/1955
Raymond John Ellis, Born 8/16/ 1955

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Miriam Coelia Edwards, 1921 married August 19, 1943 to Robert Howard Boemler, Born 1/12/1920. (Miriam Coelia Edwards is the daughter of Russell Noble Edwards, 1882, son of William Munson Edwards, 1846, son of Roseann, 1816.)

Robert and Miriam have three children:

Lawrence Robert, Born 8/19/1944
Stephen George, Born 4/4/1946
Barbara Phyllis, Born 2/4/1948

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7. CAROLINE F. MACY
Youngest daughter of Waitsell M. Cary
and Nancy Rock Cary

Born March 5, 1818

Died August 16, 1836

Caroline is buried in an old cemetery at the northeast edge of Knightsdown on Greensboro Pike. Caroline married David Macy on June 30, 1834. They had no children.

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